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# Women: A Sound Investment

## Member Sarah Louise Bates Polachak writes:

*... please accept my gratitude for a fine Club where a lady can dine alone in dignity and elegance; bring her family and friends with pride; and where her children are welcome.*

*Sincerely,  
Sarah*

Although I have never thought of myself as a pioneer when it comes to equal rights for women—or of any group for that matter—it is however a fact that long before the current wave of popularity of the so-called Women's Movement, the Millionaires' Clubs were offering women many of the rights and privileges others are only just beginning to extend today—both as members and employees.

Our personnel records will verify that in the areas of job opportunity, pay, etc., qualified women have always been treated and compensated equitably. In addition, over the years some of our

potential in whichever sex, and whatever religious persuasion or racial group it may be found.

As early as 1960, when I had the plans on the drawing boards for the Millionaires' Clubs, a major decision I had to make was in conjunction with female membership. At that time, very few private Clubs across the country welcomed women members, particularly those who were single. The few Clubs that did, only grudgingly tolerated them, and imposed such unfair restrictions, stipulations and conditions to their membership that it hardly seemed worth the effort, not to mention the money, to join a Club only to be treated like a second class citizen.



levels, membership joining fee for women would cost less than their male counterparts—a consideration that is only fair.

To me, it was apparently obvious that like men, women also needed a gracious, comfortable setting in which to entertain their family, friends and business associates. To have excluded membership in the Millionaires' Club to women on the basis of their gender would have gone against my personal convictions of equality, not to mention having been a very foolish and costly business blunder.

## Women Cause Problems?

Quite frankly, many people at that time did not think my decision was wise, nor share my enthusiasm of accepting and actively soliciting memberships of women cautioning that doing so would cause "problems." I wasn't born yesterday, and I knew full well and appreciated what they were concerned about. However, it has always been my contention that it is not really people who cause

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Our personnel records will verify that in the areas of job opportunity, pay, etc., qualified women have always been treated and compensated equitably. In addition, over the years some of our most talented and innovative department heads, general managers and key executives have been women, most of whom came up from the ranks from lesser positions, having earned their elevated status on the basis of merit and ability.

### **Prospector for Talent**

As I said earlier, I was not a premature Women's Libber or flag waver for the female cause, nor have I been for any such group. What I believe I am, and have always been, is a kind of prospector for talent, ambition and drive, and above all, a champion for human

female membership. At that time, very few private Clubs across the country welcomed women members, particularly those who were single. The few Clubs that did, only grudgingly tolerated them, and imposed such unfair restrictions, stipulations and conditions to their membership that it hardly seemed worth the effort, not to mention the money, to join a Club only to be treated like a second class citizen.



I never could understand this incredible prejudice and firmly made up my mind that when the Clubs got off the ground, memberships to women in the Millionaires' Club would be not only welcomed, but openly and vigorously pursued.

In addition, I also decided that because of the difference in their income

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Quite frankly, many people at that time did not think my decision was wise, nor share my enthusiasm of accepting and actively soliciting memberships of women cautioning that doing so would cause "problems." I wasn't born yesterday, and I knew full well and appreciated what they were concerned about. However, it has always been my contention that it is not really people who cause problems, but unhealthy attitudes. In addition, I've always believed that undesirable people only spawn in an undesirable climate, and that by striving hard to establish and maintain a wholesome, pleasant atmosphere, very little can go wrong.

It is my sincere and honest wish that other businesses, organizations and clubs who are still imposing archaic restrictions in conjunction with employment, advancement or participation of qualified women should review their policies for their own economic benefit, as well as society's benefit in general.

*Chris*

Ken's  
column  
by  
Ken Price



**FIRST ITEM STUFF . . .** From the number of meetings and conferences between C. C. and **Jim Anderson** (he's the number one honcho of the **Schaumburg Shopping Center**) it appears that some big news is about to break. Could it be that Millionaires' Club number seven will soon be making its debut in the very hot **Schaumburg** area? If true, get ready for the most dazzling Club yet. I'll keep you posted.

**HOT COUTURE . . .** Add the role of firefighter to member **Claudette MacFarland Winstead's** already lengthy list of jobs which include prominent attorney, business woman and super glamor lady. While her industrialist husband and children were away from their posh **South Shore** home, a flash fire raced through the upper level of the sprawling house. **Claudette**, who is well-known across the country as one of the most fashionably dressed black women, bravely fought the flames to save as much of her fabulous fur and designer clothes collection as possible. Although she escaped with armfuls of **Halstons** and other famous label originals, her losses were still staggering. The **Winsteds** have taken several suites at **50th on the Lake** until their home is fully repaired.

**HAPPENINGS IN MELROSE . . .** Members reception to the new **Melrose Park Club** has been totally overwhelming. The ultra-posh new Club is fast becoming the most popular meeting place in the west suburban area. Next week the **Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce** (some 250 strong) honor **Chicago White Sox** owner **Bill Veeck** at a luncheon wing-ding in the **Melrose Room**, while across the way in the **Addison Room**, that glamorous grandmother and former **Chez Paree** stepper **Sue Taylor** pulls out all the stops for a High School graduation party for granddaughter, **Kim Dimito**. The list of parties on the agenda is endless.

**ACROSS THE STREET . . .** at the home of the former **Melrose Club**, **Danny Barbarigos** new **Smorgasbord** is off to a fantastic start, packing 'em in for luncheon and dinner at the unique eatery.

## Your Reaction to "The Joke's On Me"

*The following are a few of the letters written in response to Chris' article, "The Joke's On Me," which appeared in the April issue of the TICKER TAPE. In the article, he asked members to review his position on humor in our society today. Member reaction to the article was literally overwhelming. Because of space, we can only print these few responses of the hundreds we received. These best typify all we received, and are self explanatory.*

Ed.

Mr. Chris Carson  
The Millionaires Club  
5352 N. Broadway  
Chicago, Ill. 60640

Dear Chris:

There was a time I could have sent this letter without a stamp and you and the Postman would have had a good laugh about collecting the 3¢.

During that period of time, it was great fun to say "I'll bet you—my mother's hat," or, it was a great joke if the Doctor told you it was only a belly ache and the next day you had your appendix removed just before it broke.

And, remember how much you enjoyed stealing that piece of ice from the iceman, and, how lovely that flower smelled that you picked when walking in the park. You laughed when you stepped on a "cow pie" and you even laughed when Junior pushed over the "Out House"—with Grandfather in it—Grandfather even laughed.

If the biscuits were burned, supper was never so enjoyable, and, it was hilarious to stop at a roadside stand that advertised 8 of the biggest ears of corn in the country for 25¢, only to find they were Bantam ears about 3" long. It was so funny you bought 16 ears just to show everybody else how you had been taken in.

Well, Chris, I shall not make this epistle so heavy that the mailman will have to return it for an extra 13¢ postage, and, the betting odds, even on my mother's hat, are now big business, complicated and serious—put up or shut up—but—I'll bet the Doctors now-a-days don't bring you your appendix in the pickle jar—you might sue him for throwing away the pickles.

And that hunk of ice you enjoyed sharing or just watching it melt, has turned to diamonds, payrolls and dope, but nobody seems to be sharing or laughing. And, you can't get near the sign "Don't Pick The Flowers" in the park because cows have been replaced by dogs, and that's not funny either, plus, I can think of nothing less funny than being pushed around in our modern "Out Houses."

However, there is nothing more humorous than watching the public eat. They are so polite to the waiter or waitress. They don't mind if the steak is well done instead of medium rare, or if the lettuce is soggy. Their laughter is so gentle, sincere and sweet—until the check comes.

As for advertising, I'm afraid I have to agree with your staff, 8 out of 8 would not think it a bit funny, and, the Consumer Protection Agency would concur that all they had to pay you would be the 8¢.

Have you forgotten that old Greek adage, "The love of money has replaced the joy of laughter"?

It seems to me that in the last 200 years we have lost our puritanism, our patriotism, our humanitarianism, our disciplinary measures, and all our inhibitions. We have managed to nourish our prejudices, crime, greed, selfishness and apathy.

However, I do not yet wish to retire from the human rat race, because I'm sure there are still people like you and me who will continue to have faith that the generations to come will understand and laugh at a good, clean April Fool's joke, if it doesn't hurt their pocket books.

Sincerely,



Dinner-Show Package that was planned using the **Melrose Park Club** and the new **El Mirador** on **North Avenue** had to be scrapped. A number of other packages, namely one offering a box seat at the **White Sox Games**, are being considered. Check with me here next time.

**NORTHSIDERS TAKE NOTE . . .** All summer long, if you show your **Millionaires' Club** card, you can subtract a cool **20 percent** from any of the fashions from the **Boutiques** of the **Devon** and **Peterson Avenue Headhunters Beauty Salons**, as well as the **Boutique** in the Salon of the **Shoreline Towers** on **Sheridan Road**. Look for more card tricks in the future.

**OUR SINCEREST BEST WISHES . . .** to veteran trouper **Totie Fields** whose leg was amputated early last month. The unexpected incident clutched the hearts of so many of her devoted fans across the nation as well as the many Club members who have enjoyed her at **Mill Run** over the years. Although her scheduled **June** run was obviously cancelled, indefatigable **Totie** will be back—better than ever—sooner than we all might think. We're pullin' for ya' **Totie**.

**DOWNBEAT IN FORD CITY . . .** It'll be horns up when nearly 250 parents of the members of the **Percy L. Julian High School Concert Band** converge on the **Southwest Suburban Club** at the end of the month for a fund raiser-gala for **Grambling University Band Camp** in **Louisiana**. Ah-one . . . and-ah-two . . .

**ALSO IN FORD CITY . . .** We hear the rafters are still ringing following the Anniversary party honoring 42 years of wedded bliss for the **Joe Coppins**. Host and hostess for the event were their daughter and son-in-law, **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warpehowski**.

**ONE OF THE WILDEST PARTIES . . .** of the Spring Season was the **84th Birthday t'doo** at the **Ford City Club** for long time **Millionaires' Club** member **Michael L. Heinen**. At the celebration were his wife **Pearl** who is also an octogenarian. A son, **Michael Jr.**, and his wife **Amelia** along with the elder Heinen's daughter **Rita** and her husband hosted the event. We hear **Mike** already has the Club booked for a shindig for his 100th.

**IT IS WITH THE GREATEST PLEASURE . . .** to let you know that **Dino Zaphiris**, Club vice president and Dinner Theater Chief is out of **Thorek Medical Center** and back at the helm of his domain. We all were holding our breath for the rugged silver fox until **Dr. Phil Thorek** put everyone, especially **Dino**, at ease. Great news about a great man.

Mr. Chris Carson, President  
The Millionaires Club  
5352 North Broadway  
Chicago, Illinois 60640

Dear Mr. Carson:

I have been a little slow in getting this letter off to you and I apologize for the delay. I always enjoy reading "Ticker Tape News" and especially enjoyed the April issue with your article, "The Joke's On Me." Being an "old timer"—who well remembers the depression years—I can agree with your thinking 100%. I think your idea of the 8¢ steak dinner would have been an outstanding idea and one more of those novel and unforgettable ideas which has made the Millionaires Club so great. On the other hand, I can see the thinking of your Associates, viewed differently by the two generations. Natural or everyday common sense humor is not appreciated by our young folks. To them, it's just "corn" which I think is so greatly missed today. I believe our young folks expect "mechanically produced" humor or humor which is "worked at" or "rehearsed." Maybe this is due to our Mechanical and Electrical age.

I don't want to ramble or "knock" the young folks as we need them badly but I for one would like to have seen your novel idea tried, even if I couldn't have "taken part" as I was out of town on the First.

As long as I'm writing, I would like also to express my great pleasure at being able to enjoy the wonderful hospitality of the Michigan Avenue Club personnel and especially that of **Al Gaines**. Quite often we see you too enjoying the Michigan Avenue hospitality. Our very best wishes for much, much continued success.

Sincerely,  
Alfred F. Stott  
President

Dear Chris:

Just a short note to tell you that your April Fool's joke would have been enjoyed by my wife and myself if you had not listened to your crew.

I sincerely hope we are not a minority today, in our world filled with stress and pressures. Today's world is in dire need of some good old fashioned humor which is never out of fashion.

Hoping this letter and other letters which I am sure you will receive, will restore your faith in your convictions, which you so well expressed in your letter.

See you at the club. Best regards.

Yours very truly,  
Bob Wagner

## Epicurean Fish Fare Being Considered as New Additions to Club Menu

For over two months now, C.C. along with a number of Club managers and supervisors have been experimenting with countless recipes and cooking techniques in the hopes of adding several elegant sauteed fish entrees to the menu.

Of those that have been considered and tested in the Club kitchens are **Red Snapper**, **Dover Sole** and **Grouper**—each of which necessitate very exacting methods of preparation.

The recipes that have been tested the most are those that call for **Hearts of Palm** and **Artichoke Bottoms**, or slivered almonds for an almondine dish.

As you would imagine, such gourmet fare if not prepared to the letter can be a disaster, and until all those involved can be convinced that each club can handle these dishes successfully, they will not be added to the menu.

There has been discussion that these and several other Epicurean entrees might be made available at just one club, perhaps, 600 North Michigan, where there are facilities for the cooking techniques required.

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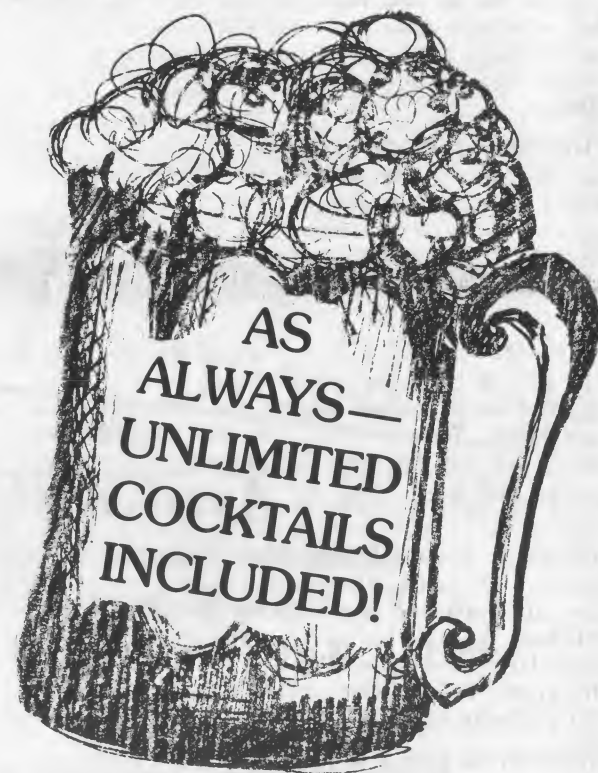
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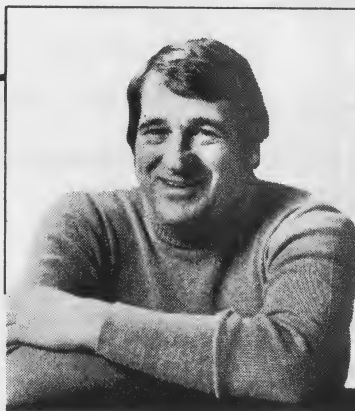
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June 29—July 4

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☐ Tuesday, June 29    ☐ Wednesday, June 30    ☐ Thursday, July 1

☐ Friday, July 2    ☐ Saturday, July 3    ☐ Sunday (Evening) July 4    \$18.85

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☐ Friday, June 18   ☐ Saturday, June 19   \$15.95

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☐ Sunday (Matinee) June 27   \$15.95  
☐ Friday, June 25   ☐ Saturday, June 26 (Sold Out)   ☐ Sunday (Evening) June 27   \$16.95

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**July 29—August 8**

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☐ Wednesday, August 4    ☐ Thursday, August 5    ☐ Sunday (Matinee) August 8    \$18.20  
☐ Friday, July 30    ☐ Sunday (Evening) August 1    ☐ Friday, August 6  
☐ Sunday (Evening) August 8    \$19.20  
☐ Saturday, July 31    ☐ Saturday, August 7    \$20.20

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☐ Thursday, August 12    \$15.95  
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## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

# Club Member Shares Spotlight In Bicentennial 'Spirit of '76'

Millionaires' Club member, GEORGE C. EBBERT, talented artist, author and ex-newsman, is among 350 top American craftsmen appearing by invitation in the Bicentennial edition of ARTISTS/USA, a deluxe, prestigious volume published by the U.S. Bicentennial Commission on Fine Art to bring contemporary artists closer to the people during the artists' productive lifetime and, thus, enable them to more fully enjoy the fruits of their talent.

A journalist by profession and a fictioneer by purpose, Ebbert worked at his easel in his spare time to produce more than 300 fine works of art, including a recent oil portrait of President John F. Kennedy, which will be permanently hung in the Kennedy Center in Washington when the artist releases it.

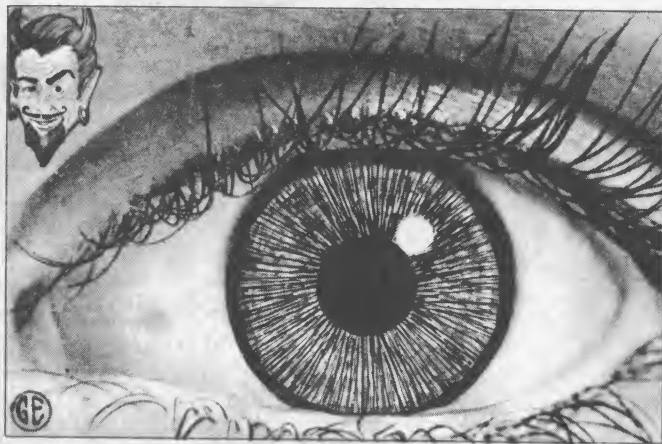
He is author of the renowned inspirational editorial, "May Your Light Never Be Extinguished," originally published in 1941 by PM, New York's defunct metropolitan daily, where he began his colorful career as a young reporter. In the ensuing years, he has been a copy editor, managing editor, publicist and advertising copywriter.



"IDOL OF DEMOCRACY"  
15"x18" Charcoal-Crayon

While on the staff of PM, Ebbert rendered his famous likeness of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. It occupied the mantelpiece in the "Little White House" at Warm Springs, Ga., until his death in 1945. Today, it adorns the den in the palatial home of James Roosevelt at Corona del Mar, Calif.

Now a widower and semi-retired living in the loop, the gifted midwesterner is finding more time for his two great "loves"—art and creative writing.



"THE EVIL EYE"

## Cheers 'n Sneers

Membership Department  
Millionaires' Club—Executive Offices  
5352 North Broadway  
Chicago, Illinois 60640

Sirs:

I was given a gift of membership, and my husband's name indicated for the second card. When the cards arrived, his was the black one and mine was the yellow. Since the gift was to me, I think I should have received the black membership card.

Please explain.

June and Joseph Nage  
3960 Gregory Drive  
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

*There are two types of memberships: a single lady (\$20.00) and husband and wife (\$25.00).*

*With a single membership, there is no second card involved. In order for us to distinguish between the two types of memberships, the \$25.00 membership must be under the husband's name. The yellow card entitles the wife to the exact same benefits as the husband's card.*

Robert L. Hansen  
2109 West Arthur Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60645

Dear Mr. Carson:

I have never written to any concern about anything, but I feel I just had to sit down and write you. We have been members of the Club for four years now, and have enjoyed ourselves many times at several of the Clubs, but yesterday (Mother's Day) was, I believe, the highlight of our experiences. We took four of our six children, my mother-in-law, father-in-law and my husband and I to the Ford City Club. Never have we had such service or such generous portions of food. We mostly go to the Niles Club as we live North. But my in-laws live South so we decided to try Ford City. I can't tell you how impressed they were. Not only were the bus boys and waitresses always there, but a waitress just to bring our drink orders made for wonderful fast service.





**"MISS AMERICA '73"**  
4'x7' Classic \$15,000 Historical Mural in Oil

## Opera Odyssey Plans Events at Boul-Mich Club

Opera Odyssey is a unique organization that was established five years ago for small groups for adventures into the world of Opera and Ballet throughout the world. The current Opera Odyssey '76 is the fifth European adventure and is spending one month visiting Russia and Scandinavia. They are expected back in the United States around the middle of June.

In addition to the European jaunts, Opera Odyssey offers four Mini Odysseys each year to various parts of the United States. In September, for example they will be visiting San Francisco and in November they go to New York.

Meetings of Opera Odyssey are held on a regular basis at the Michigan Avenue Club where slides are shown and often previews of upcoming performances are offered.

Anyone wishing to participate in Opera Odyssey's activities should contact Club member Roy Fischer, at 251-1178.

Millionaires' Club  
Chicago, Illinois  
Gentlemen:

On March 13th we visited your Ford City Club with our son-in-law who is a member and paid \$5.00 toward a membership. Enclosed is a check for the balance of \$20.00. We understand we will receive \$15.00 in Gift Certificates, plus our son-in-law and daughter will receive a bottle of Champagne.

We are looking forward to our next visit as we were impressed with both food and service.

Thank you,

Mrs. E. B. Ellis  
705 Governor  
Valparaiso, Indiana 46383

Dear Mrs. Ellis:

*The procedure for new members joining at the Clubs works this way: The sponsoring member (in this case, your son-in-law) receives one \$5.00 Gift Certificate when you join. You receive two \$5.00 Gift Certificates, and a bottle of our Champagne. If, when you joined at Ford City, you and your son-in-law specified other arrangements for these bonuses of membership, your wishes will be followed.*

*In any case, welcome to the Club!*

C.C.

kind of help they have at Ford City. What was so surprising was that being Mother's Day, one of the busiest days of the year, you'd expect to wait and have slow service. Neither was true in Ford City as I have said.

I would like to thank your staff in Ford City for making this such a wonderful day for my mother-in-law and myself.

Mrs. Robert Hansen

Dear Mrs. Hansen:

*You can be certain that the managers and staff at Ford City will be advised of your compliments and commended by me personally for doing such a fine job. Many thanks for taking the time to write.*

C.C.

J. A. Hruby  
9128 Greenlake  
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016

Executive Offices—Millionaires' Club  
5352 North Broadway  
Chicago, Illinois 60640

Sirs:

My husband and I received our Club cards a few days ago, but we have a question. Our last cards became void in February of this year. At that time, we received no renewal notice of any kind. In late March, I noticed that they had expired. I sent you a letter and you sent me the renewal form in early April. I filled it out and returned it immediately.

At the end of April we received our cards however, these new cards expire at the end of January. We sent our dues for one full year. The cards are good for only nine months.

We would appreciate an explanation of this as soon as possible.

Mrs. K. Hruby.

Dear Mrs. Hruby:

*Please contact Mrs. Davis, head of our membership department. I'm certain that she will rectify any error inadvertently made when processing your new cards.*

C.C.



# BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



## BAR-B-QUES



EVERY SUNDAY IN JULY!

(Noon to 10:00 pm)



SUNDAY

JULY 4

SUNDAY

JULY 11

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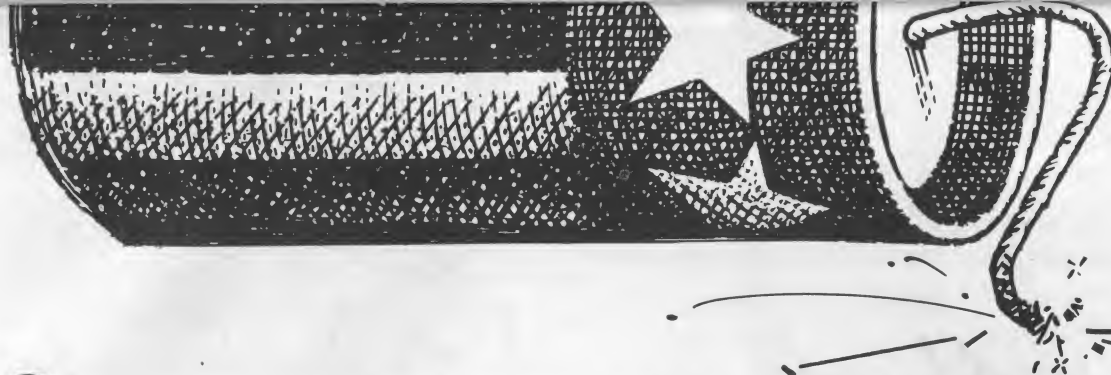
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JULY 25



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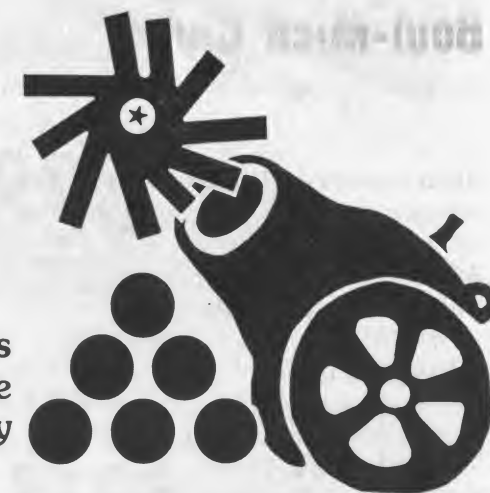
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